

## IN THE CLAIMS

Replace claims 1 and 13 with the following claims:

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1.(AMENDED) A connector for connecting elongated enclosures of a wire and cable enclosure system, the connector comprising:

a manually bendable pleated body having first and second ends, the pleated body including a plurality of pleats which fold into and out of one another;

a first coupling member extending from the first end of the body, the first coupling member for attaching one of the elongated enclosures to the connector; and

a second coupling member extending from the second end of the body, the second coupling member for attaching another one of the elongated enclosures to the connector;

wherein the pleated body allows the connector to be manually bent from side-to-side, manually bent from front-to-back, manually lengthened, or manually shortened to provide a desired configuration.

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13.(AMENDED) A wire and cable enclosure system comprising:

elongated enclosures; and

a connector comprising:

a manually bendable pleated body having first and second ends, the pleated body including a plurality of pleats which fold into and out of one another;

a first coupling member extending from the first end of the body, the first coupling member for attaching one of the elongated enclosures to the connector; and

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a second coupling member extending from the second end of the body, the second coupling member for attaching another one of the elongated enclosures to the connector; wherein the pleated body allows the connector to be manually bent from side-to-side, manually bent from front-to-back, manually lengthened or, manually shortened to provide a desired configuration.

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